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DATE: August 24, 2015

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF STEVE HALSTEAD DBA
PUBLIC PHONE FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-04055A-15-0248)

On July 7, 2015, Steve Halstead filed a request on behalf of Public Phone ("Applicant") to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Commission granted the Applicant a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 65196, dated September 20, 2002.

In the application, Mr. Halstead indicates he is the authorized person to file the application and that Public Phone no longer provides, or ever did provide, COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. In addition, the Applicant waived its right to notice and a hearing in order to cancel the CC&N.

The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant is in compliance. The Consumer Services Section has not had any complaints, opinions or inquiries about Public Phone. The last Utility Annual Report received from Public Phone was filed on January 25, 2012 for the year ending December 31, 2011. The Corporations Division reports it has no record of Public Phone.

Staff recommends that the application to cancel the CC&N be approved. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, the Applicant will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in the state of Arizona and therefore, will not be subject to any of the requirements of Decision No. 65196.

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